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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BLACKROCK, INC.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

SCHRODERS PLC.

Defendant.  
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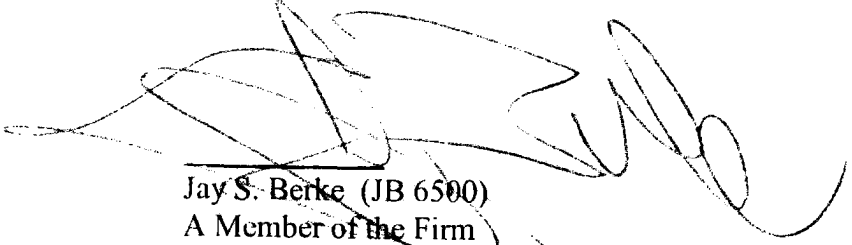
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